



AMERICAN INDIAN SYMPOSIUM:

Vision of Common Destiny: "Make Room for Us"

November 16-17, 2004 (Tues. & Wed.)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm / 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Kansas City, Missouri

Muehlebach Hotel/Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel

Keynote: *Wilma Mankiller*

- *Former chief of the Cherokee Nation*
- *First female in modern history to lead major tribe*
- *1986 Oklahoma American Indian Woman of the Year*
- *Oklahoma Hall of Fame Inductee*
- *Ms. Magazine's Woman of the Year in 1987*
- *Cancer survivor*

Keynote: *Michael Trujillo, M.D., M.P.H.*

- *Member of the Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico*
- *Former Director of Indian Health Services*
- *Established health initiatives to focus on traditional medicine*
- *Formed a 31-member consortium of professional societies to advocate for the needs of Indian people*

Session Topics:

- **Ancestry, Sovereignty & Spirituality**
- **Education, Employment, & Housing**
- **Health & Human Services**
- **Justice**

Purpose: An opportunity for public health and state and local officials to dialogue about delivering social services to the urban American Indian community in culturally appropriate and respectful ways. Barriers to successful service, including lack of recognition, will be explored. Success stories and best practices will be shared with the goal of developing strategies for providing better service.

Hotel Lodging Information

A block of rooms has been set aside for Nov. 15-16 under the name "American Indian Symposium". The rate is \$98 per night. These rooms will be held until Oct. 25, 2004. Call 816-421-6800 or 1-800-228-9290.

For more information: Contact the Kansas City American Indian Council at:

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